In re

Application of:

M. F. DUBE et al.

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Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks. Applicants further request a two month extension of time for consideration of this response. The current Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and Applicants' remarks begin on page 14 of this response.

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